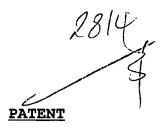


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tetsuo FUKAMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Serial No.: 09/914,232

Examiner: Shrinivash Rao

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>January 2, 2004</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>two (2)</u> months. There is also attached our Check No. 1351 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

<u>XX</u> Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

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Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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